

## **CARE & MAINTENANCE**

Laminate Flooring is extremely hygienic and very easy to look after. Please note the following points in order to maintain it.

- 1. For everyday cleaning purposes it is sufficient to vacuum the floor or sweep it with a soft broom.
- 2. Foot marks and clinging dirt can be readily cleaned off with a damp cloth. However, only use a well wrung out cloth. On no account should you apply a wet cloth to the flooring or "emerse it in water."
- 3. We recommend using a laminate flooring cleaner.
- More serious contamination and stubborn stains can be easily removed with acetone or other alcohol-containing solvents.
- 5. We suggest you place door mats at strategic places such as entryway doors from outside, and also that you fit the feet of furniture items with felt gliders. Rolling furniture should be fitted with soft rubber chair castors. To protect the floor from sand we recommend you to use the doormats at entries (but do not use mats with a rubber backing).
- 6. In order to avoid severe drying out of Laurentian Laminate Flooring during the heating season you should ensure that the room temperature does not exceed 20–22 °C and that the relative humidity is constantly around 30-55%. In the interests of maintaining this ideal climate we recommend the use of an electric air humidifier during the heating season.
  - The formation of gaps in the flooring must be expected in the event of failure to maintain the recommended relative humidity level (particularly during the heating season).
- 7. Too much moisture will also affect your flooring adversely. If the flooring in your home is an area of high humidity (e.g. basement) or if the environmental humidity is high, your flooring will take on that moisture and expand. To ensure your flooring does not take on too much moisture it is recommended to have a de-humidifier to maintain the environment in the recommended range of 30-55%.